



HEAD QUARTERS, DEPT. OF NEW MEXICO,
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GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 83. }

The undersigned hereby relinquishes the command of this Department to Brigadier General J. H. Carleton, and is gratified in announcing as his successor an officer whose character, services and experience in this country entitle him to the confidence of the people of New Mexico.

In taking leave of the troops he has for some time had the honor to command, he desires to leave with them the assurance of his high respect and admiration, and his best wishes for their happiness and advancement.

ED. R. S. CANBY,
Brigadier General
United States Vols.